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REMARKABLE DAYS IN FEBRUARY. Short as the month of February is, it manages to draw within its compass days which are remarkable enough to minds of many sorts. The sportsman, the religious man, the thoughtless, the historian, the scientific man, will all and every one of them find in it days of a very

marked character. There is the first of the month, which closes partridge and pheasant shooting, and opens salmon-fishing. There is the second, Chandle-mas Day, which stands for the anniversary of the day when our Saviour was presented in the Temple, and when the aged Simeon sang at the sight of his Saviour, that cheerful evening hymn of lite's day, 'Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace,' which the Church has adopted into her evening service daily throughout the year. There is Ash Wednesday (which almost always falls in February).
And there is St. Matthais's Day.
There is St. Valentine's Day, for those who would make a joke of what is about the most

serious bussiness in life-Love and Marriage. There is the twenty-sixth, on which was proclaimed before the Hotel de Ville in Paris the short-lived Republic of 1848, which dying like a moth as soon as it has laid its eggs, left a good many germs to be hatched in process of

And last and least, but not least important. cemes the twenty-ninth, once every four years. to redress the balance, as nearly as it can, between God's ordinance and man's decimal system; and to suggest that man is not the measure of all things, but that there are incommensurables beyond his calculus, although he can get as nearly as he needs for this world's requirements.

Well, we need not stop long over the first day of the month; we have but to congratulate the pheasants and patridges on having got a holiday, and the country on having got a sensible law on salmon-fishing, which, in combination with science, may, in process of time, add largely to the food productions.

Candlemas Day carries in its name a curious reminiscence of the dark holes and corpers in which the persecuted Christians of the first ages were driven to worship God. For safety's sake they held their services before daylight, and in underground cellars; and the woman who came to be "churched," as we call it, would, for instance, bring her candle with her. When persecution ceased the lighted candles were still retained, though no longer necessary, and in some churches they are used to the present day; the Pope of Rome, for example, on grand occasions, has an attendant by his side with a lighted candle, as if for the purpose of enabling him to read his book, though it is broad daylight; and so Candlemas Day was in the Church of Eugland, before the Reformation, celebrated by the bearing of candles in memory of what we may call the "churching," of the Virgin Mary.

Among the days which we have named, the one that comes next in order of time is St. Valentine's Day-a great trial to the postmen, who on that occasion have to deliver an enormous number of "Valentines," most of them very stupid, and many much worse. Why the good old bishop, St. Valentine, who suffered martyrdom 1,600 years ago, should have to stand godfather to all the Valentines which fly over the country on his day, is not very clear; but it is said by some that it is because he was a man of a very affectionate disposition, and that therefore this day was chosen for the sending of valentines, which should be letters or gifts of a kindly and affectionate character. So much, however, is said and sung every year in reference to St. Valentine, that we will leave him, and pass on to a day of a very different

Ash Wednesday, which, this year, falls on the 18th of February. The day on which it is given to equalize losses by bad debts.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS. falls varies from year to year, according to the full moons, and is regulated by a principle which will be more easily explained in connection with Easter Day, upon which it depends. But it may be mentioned here that the earliest day on which it can tall is the fourth of February, while the latest is the tenth of March; so that we may say that more than seventy times out of the hundred it falls in the month of February, which may therefore fairly claim it as one of its days.

As to the meaning of the name, it comes from the old custom of sprinkling ashes on people's heads upon that day, as a sign of mourning, and to remind them that they are but

St. Matthias' Day is the next day which claims attention after Ash Wednesday in the calendar. We koow but little of St. Matthias beyond the important fact that it was he that was choosen to fill up the Apostleship which was left vacant by the treacherous abdication of Judas Iscariot; yet what a lesson do we learn from that-how we must not presume upon any gifts or graces, however great they may be, but must learn by the fearful example of Judas Iscariot, one of the chosen Apostles of Jesus Christ, that he who thinketh

he staudeth must take heed lest he fall! Thus, then, February, short as it is, has generally its full share of days sacred to religious memories and prospect. But what a remarkable day in the politics and history of Europe, not to say of the world, is the twenty-sixth of bruary, when the short-lived French Repubc of 1848 was proclaimed in Paris! The French had had a Republic once before, which culminated in a military despotism; and when that be came more than the rest of Europe, or France itself, could bear, it was overthrown, and the old Royal Family was restored. They did not thow how to make good use of their recovered position, and fell again, a new King 107 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being put in their place. He governed for eighteen years, apparently to the general satisaction of the French nation. But suddenly, one short February day, he offended the people of Paris by refusing to allow a certain politial dinner party to take place; whereupon the populace rose against him, and vowed that he should not be king any longer. He shaved off his whiskers, escaped to England under the usme of plain Mr. Smith, and a Republic was proclaimed. Shortly after this Louis Napoleon. bephew of the old Napoleon (Old Boney, as We used to call him), the deposed military despot, was elected President of the Republic, which he swore to maintain. But hardly had he found himself possessed of power before he kneeked the Republic on the head, and made himself temperor—a position which he held till September, 1870, when he too was deposed,

and a Republic was again proclaimed in the midst of a bloody war, the result of which is

what we now see.

These, then, are some of the remarkable days which we may find in this short month of February; but perhaps the most remarkable day in it is that which is, more often than not, remarkable by its absence-we mean, of course, the twenty-ninth.

The 22d is the birthday of the Father of his country. This is a day in the calendar peculiarly dear to every American heart. Washington was among the foremost of his race. He was one of the first of Generals, the first of Statesmen, the first of Philosophers, and one of the wisest and best of men. Yet, hear it, Oh ye corrupt Philosophers and Patriots of this degenerate age, Washington was a serious Christian!

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